

# HOUSE BILL No. 1138

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 8-23-2-19.

**Synopsis:** Study of weigh stations. Requires the department of transportation (department) to study whether the state is incurring a loss of or the forfeiture of funding on an annual basis for the failure to open and staff weigh stations on all state and interstate highways on a 24 hour continual basis on all days of the year. Authorizes the department to pay the expenses of the study from any funds appropriated from the state highway fund for the Illiana Expressway for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016. Requires the department to report to the legislative council not later than January 10, 2017.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 8-23-2-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 19. (a) For purposes of this section, "funding from**  
4 **weigh stations" includes all potential revenue from weigh stations**  
5 **to the state, including permit fees, fines, and penalties.**

6       **(b) The department shall study whether the state is incurring a**  
7 **loss of or the forfeiture of funding from weigh stations on an**  
8 **annual basis for the failure to open and staff weigh stations on all**  
9 **state and interstate highways on a twenty-four (24) hour continual**  
10 **basis on all days of the year.**

11       **(c) Funding for the study shall be determined by the**  
12 **department. The department may pay the expenses of the study**  
13 **from any funds appropriated from the state highway fund (P.L.**  
14 **213-2015) for the Illiana Expressway for the state fiscal year**  
15 **beginning July 1, 2016.**

16       **(d) The study to be performed in accordance with subsection (b)**  
17 **shall be completed not later than December 30, 2016.**



- 1           (e) Not later than January 10, 2017, the department shall report
- 2           its findings under this section to the legislative council in an
- 3           electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- 4           (f) This section expires December 31, 2017.

